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SUBJ: 720 KILOGRAMS HASHISH SEIZED IN SLOVENIA

1. SLOVENIAN POLICE HAVE SEIZED ALMOST 720 KILOGRAMS OF
HASHISH AND ARRESTED FOUR PERSONS IN THE LARGEST SINGLE
SEIZURE OF DRUGS IN YUGOSLAVIA TO DATE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, HASHISH WAS BROUGHT INTO
YUGOSLAVIA BY A GREEK CITIZEN, NICOLAOS MANOGIANAKIS (26),
WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN THE NETHERLANDS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
HE DROVE A FORD-TRANSIT WITH DUTCH PLATES BA 93 34,
ARRIVING IN SLOVENIA FROM CROATIA ON JAN 22. HE
IMMEDIATELY DEPARTED BY PLANE FOR THE NETHERLANDS,
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FROM WHERE HE FLEW TO VIENNA ON JAN 24. HE DROVE FROM
THERE TO LJUBLJANA THE FOLLOWING DAY IN A CITROEN GS
WITH NETHERLANDS LICENSE PLATES 40 JX 19 OR 40 JH 19.
HE WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY THREE DUTCH CITIZENS, PETER JAN
BRAZER (23), JAN WUDSTRA (23) AND WUDSTRA'S WIFE
ANTONELLA (21), ORIGINALLY FROM ITALY. (ALL NAMES ARE
SPELLED PHONETICALLY.)

3. HASHISH WAS THEN SPLIT UP. AT FERNETICI BORDER CROSSING INTO ITALY POLICE ARRESTED WUDSTRA IN A VOLKSWAGEN KOMBI BEARING NETHERLANDS LICENSE PLATES 06-HP-46. KOMBI CONTAINED 86 KILOGRAMS IN A SPECIAL COMPARTMENT. BRAZER WAS ARRESTED AT PODKOREN BORDER CROSSING (INTO AUSTRIA OR ITALY) BUT HE WAS CARRYING NO HASHISH. MANOGIANAKIS WAS ARRESTED IN A LJUBLJANA HOTEL AND 620 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH FOUND IN HIS CAR. ELEVEN KILOGRAMS WERE ALSO LOCATED IN A HIDING PLACE NEAR OTOCEC.

4. ORIGIN OF HASHISH IS AS YET UNKNOWN, ACCORDING TO FEDERAL POLICE NARCOTICS OFFICER. PRESS REPORTS THAT THE SEAL "NEPAL" WAS VISIBLE ON SOME CANS IN WHICH THE HASHISH HAD BEEN STORED. OTHER TINS BORE THE INSCRIPTION "GOLDEN".

5. DESTINATION OF DRUGS IS PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN AMSTERDAM, BUT FEDERAL NARCOTICS OFFICER SAYS THAT THIS IS NOT CERTAIN. YORK

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